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Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo et al.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a Response submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in reply to a FINAL Office Action dated July 20, 2010. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is filed herewith to extend the deadline for response from October 20, 2010 to Monday, November 22, 2010 (November 20, 2010 being a Saturday).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.